once due to power plant failure and another due to OFC fault. In both the cases, the exchange functioning was restored within two-three days.

(b) No, Sir. There is one mobile tower (BTS) located in Rohru town. This tower is giving coverage to the whole Rohru town in addition to nearby villages like Medli, Sarmoli and Bhakhima etc.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There is no proposal for setting up an additional tower (BTS) between Sima and Badiyara. However, there is a plan to set up two additional towers (BTS) at Lowerkoti and Khasdhar during 2005-06, which will provide mobile coverage to many villages including Sima and Badiyara villages.

New coal deposits

†*332. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new coal deposits have of late been explored in the country by the Geological Survey of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the States having the deposits alongwith the quantity thereof; and

(c) the details of the schemes Government have worked out for mining the said deposits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Detailed State-wise, coalfield-wise quantity of new coal resources, assessed by Geological Survey of India (GSI) during the last three years (2002-2004) on the basis of regional exploration are as under:

Sl. No.	State	Coalfield	Resource (in million tonnes)
1.	West Bengal	Birbhum	887.57
		Raniganj	506.06
2.	Jharkhand	South Karanpura	21.49
		Rajmahal Group	1284.35

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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3.	Madhya Pradesh	Sohagpur	736.68
		Singrauli	301.47
		Tawa Valley	9.02
4.	Chhattisgarh	Korba	72.50
		Mand-Raigarh	1264.82
	TOTAL:		5083.96

(c) The exploration of new coal deposits by Geological Survey of India (GSI) gives preliminary information about the block/area. If the block is found promising, further detailed exploration would be required before a scheme for mining can be taken up. Normally, it takes 5 to 7 years for completion of detailed exploration and there after preparation of mining project report is taken up.

CBI raids

*333. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI conducted nation-wise raids on corrupt Government officials and a large number of businessmen in September, 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of Government officials raided by the CBI;

(d) the details of seizures made from these Government officials; and

(e) the departmental action so far taken against these officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The CBI conducted raised at several places on 29.9.2004 as a part of Special Drive. 65 cases were registered in this drive, which involved 88 Government Servants and 142 private persons/firms.

(c) to (e) The CBI does not publicize the names of the Government officials raided nor the details of seizures made during these raids till the